

Claims

- [c1] 1. A system for enabling a user to manage resources through a virtual jobsite office for goods and services purchased for at least one designated location, comprising:
- a gap analysis program for validating requested items against similar items valid for the designated location;
 - an estimator communicating with the gap analysis program for providing estimated costs of validated requested items;
 - a procurement function communicating with the gap analysis program for ordering validated requested items for the designated location;
 - a virtual jobsite office representing the designated location; and
 - a resource manager communicating with a virtual jobsite office, the estimator and the procurement function, for managing the use of the requested items as well as other resources as resource items at the designated location.
- [c2] 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the resource manager establishes the virtual jobsite office by controlling access and security levels for resource items at the designated location.
- [c3] 3. The system of claim 2, wherein the virtual jobsite office communicates with the resource manager over a network.
- [c4] 4. A method for enabling a user to manage resources through a virtual jobsite office for goods and services purchased for at least one designated location, comprising the steps of:
- validating requested items against similar items valid for the designated location using a gap analysis program;
 - providing estimated costs of validated requested items using an estimator communicating with the gap analysis program;
 - ordering validated requested items for the designated location using a procurement function communicating with the gap analysis program;
 - representing the designated location as a virtual jobsite office; and

